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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING SCHOOLS TO USE THE
STANDARDIZED ALPHABETIC OR NUMERIC GRADING SYSTEM ADOPTED BY
THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Public School Code is
enacted to read:

"STANDARDIZED STATEWIDE GRADING SYSTEM.--The department
shall adopt and promulgate rules to establish a standardized
alphabetic or numeric grading system based on the 4.0 scale
or one hundred percent scale to be used by all public schools
for grades five through twelve that is aligned with the New
Mexico academic content and performance. A public school
shall include the results of standards-based assessments in
the standardized grading system, and may augment the
standardized grading system with a narrative or other method
that measures a student's academic, social, behavioral or
other skills."